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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Comments  
MM Docket No. 98-64; RM-9272  
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
FM Table of Allotments  
(St. Anne, Illinois)

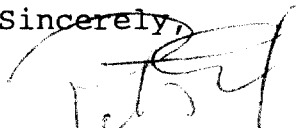
Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Milner Broadcasting Company is an original and four copies of its comments in support of the proposed allotment of Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois. See Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-64; RM-9272, released May 6, 1998.

Alternatively, if Channel 293A is not allotted to St. Anne, Illinois for whatever reason, Milner Broadcasting Company requests that the Commission allot Channel 293A to Beaverville, Illinois.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Garziglia  
Patricia M. Chuh

Enclosure

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In the Matter of )  
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FM Broadcast Stations, )  
(St. Anne, Illinois) )

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**COMMENTS**

Milner Broadcasting Company, by its attorneys, hereby submits its comments in support of the proposed allotment of Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois, as the community's first local aural service, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-64, RM-9272, released May 6, 1998 ("NPRM").<sup>1/</sup> In support whereof the following is respectfully submitted:

1. The NPRM to allot Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois was initiated by a petition for rule making filed by STARadio Corporation on April 1, 1998. Unaware of this filing, Milner Broadcasting Company, on May 1, 1998, filed a petition for rule making to allot Channel 293A to Beaverville, Illinois as its

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<sup>1/</sup> The NPRM established July 6, 1998 as the deadline for filing comments. Accordingly, the instant comments of Milner Broadcasting Company are timely filed.

first local transmission service.<sup>2/</sup> (The NPRM to allot Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois was released on May 6, 1998.)

2. Upon consideration of the proposed allotment of Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois, Milner Broadcasting Company determined that it will better serve the public than its proposal to allot Channel 293A to Beaverville, Illinois. St. Anne, Illinois is an incorporated community with a population of 1,153 persons (1990 U.S. Census), while Beaverville, Illinois is an incorporated community with a population of 278 persons (1990 U.S. Census). Accordingly, Milner Broadcasting Company now supports the proposed allotment of Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois.

3. Milner Broadcasting Company hereby states its present intention to apply for Channel 293A at St. Anne, Illinois if allotted, and when authorized, to build the facilities and commence operation promptly. Further, if Channel 293A is allotted to St. Anne, Illinois, Milner Broadcasting Company does not object to the dismissal of its petition for rule making to allot Channel 293A to Beaverville, Illinois.

4. However, if Channel 293A is not allotted to St. Anne, Illinois for whatever reason, Milner Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 293A be allotted to Beaverville, Illinois as its first local aural service. Milner

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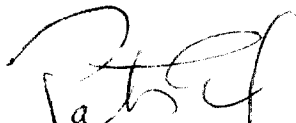
<sup>2/</sup> Channel 293A may be allotted to Beaverville, Illinois in full compliance with the Commission's separation requirements at reference coordinates 40° 56' 03" North Latitude and 87° 38' 22" West Longitude, which is 1.54 miles (or 2.48 kilometers) southeast of Beaverville, Illinois.

Broadcasting Company hereby restates its intention to apply for Channel 293A at Beaverville, Illinois if allotted, and when authorized, to build the facilities and commence operation promptly.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commission allot Channel 293A to St. Anne, Illinois. Alternatively, Milner Broadcasting Company requests that the Commission allot Channel 293A to Beaverville, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

**MILNER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

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I, Lisa A. Skoritoski, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., do hereby certify that on this 30th day of June, 1998, copies of the foregoing Comments were mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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